

CLASSIFICATION: Senior Environmental Planner

TENURE: Permanent

TIME BASE: Full-Time

SALARY: \$6,495 - \$8,070

LOCATION: California Energy Commission/Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division/Sacramento, CA

FINAL FILING DATE: February 25, 2019

The California Energy Commission is looking for a qualified candidate for the Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection (STEP) Division to help shape California's critical energy future. The STEP Division maintains a committed and creative staff of experts in more than 20 environmental and engineering disciplines. The division's range of technical expertise allows it to perform balanced independent evaluations of complex and controversial projects.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the general direction of the Energy Resources Specialist III (Supervisory), the Senior Environmental Planner performs a variety of analytical and team lead tasks. The Senior Environmental Planner acts as a consultant performing the most difficult and complex work essential to programs of statewide significance, and advises on procedural, legislative, and technical matters. The Senior Environmental Planner serves in a lead capacity over a unit of technical specialists that conduct environmental analyses for energy facility licensing and compliance, electric generation resource planning, electric transmission corridor planning, energy conservation, energy technology development, and energy policy and planning. The incumbent must have exceptional analytical, writing, editing, and team coordination skills.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: The successful applicant should have experience in cultural resources fieldwork, and objective review of complex studies related to the survey, discovery, analysis, excavation, and mitigation for the potential impacts of energy facility development on cultural resources – both historic (including built-environment resources) and prehistoric. The applicant should have knowledge of the California Public Resources Code pertaining to energy conservation and development, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and federal, state, and local government laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards pertaining to energy development, environmental protection, and cultural resources management. The successful applicant must have the ability to analyze complex data and to prepare and present complex and comprehensive reports and recommendations orally and in writing, as well as the ability to analyze situations accurately and take effective action. The applicant should possess knowledge of environmental issues associated with energy production, transmission and use in California and energy facility siting, legal requirements protecting cultural resources, and mitigation techniques to prevent significant impacts. The successful candidate should meet the professional qualifications standards of the United States Secretary of Interior for cultural resources specialists. The applicant must have the ability and flexibility to travel and effectively participate in site visits, public workshops, and hearings. The successful applicant shall possess leadership skills including working with the unit supervisor to establish unit work priorities and annual work plans, assigning and reviewing work produced within the unit, and providing feedback on unit work quality and quantity, including training opportunities.

JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN

WHO MAY APPLY: Interested applicants must submit a completed Standard State Application (Form STD. 678) with an original signature and required application documents, to the contact/address listed below. You must clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility (i.e., list, transfer, SROA/Surplus, reinstatement, etc.), RPA #760-204 and Position #535-760-4713-001 in the "Explanation Section" of the STD 678. Resumes do not take the place of the completed State Application STD 678. NOTE: Failure to comply with the filing instructions and incomplete applications received will not be considered.

Please Note: Possession of the minimum qualifications will be verified prior to the interview and/or appointment. If it is determined an applicant does not meet the minimum qualifications, the application may be forwarded to the State Personnel Board for review and the applicant's name may be removed from the eligibility list.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

Personnel Services Office
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Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-654-4309

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